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SUBJECT: HOMEMADE BOMB FOUND AT WESTINGHOUSE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SITE

1. A HOME MADE POP-BOTTLE BOMB OF THE TYPE USED BY LOCAL FISHERMAN FOR DYNAMITE FISHING WAS FOUND UNDETONATED ON THE CENTER OF A ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF A PARTIALLY COMPLETED OFFICE BUILDING AT THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION SITE BY A WESTINGHOUSE EXPATRIATE EMPLOYEE TUESDAY AUGUST 23, WESTINGHOUSE TURNED THE BOMB OVER TO THE LOCAL P.C. COMMAND.

2. JOHN WEAVER, PROJECT MANAGER FOR WESTINGHOUSE, SAYS HIS FIRM AND THE CUSTOMER, NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (NPC) THEORIZE THAT THE EXPLOSIVE WAS PROBABLY LEFT BY A DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEE. WESTINGHOUSE HAD BEEN PUSHING THE SUB-CONTRACTOR HARD TO FINISH THE JOB, AND HE IN TURN WAS PUSHING THE WORKERS. WEAVER SAID WITH 1200-1400 LABORERS COMING ONTO THE SITE EACH DAY IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TOTALLY SCREEN EACH ONE. WESTINGHOUSE HAS "EXPRESSED CONCERN" OVER THE INCIDENT TO THE CUSTOMER (NPC) WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERIMETER SECURITY. THE PERMANENT
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PC DETACHMENT OF 140-160 PEOPLE WILL BE BEEFED UP. WEAVER SAYS WESTINGHOUSE IS NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED OVER THE INCIDENT. HE SAYS THER IS "NO SIGNIFICANT ANIMOSITY" OVER THE PROJECT AMONG THE LOCAL POPULATION ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME RUMBLINGS THAT MORE JOBS SHOULD GO TO LOCAL PEOPLE. UNFORTUNATELY THE SKILLS NEEDED ARE NOT FOUND IN THE FISHERMEN OF THE AREA.

3. THE TIMES JOURNAL WAS THE ONLY LOCAL PAPER TO CARRY
A STORY ON THE INCIDENT. IN A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE OF
AUGUST 27 HEADLINED "PLOT TO BOMB NUCLEAR PLANT FAILS"
THE PC WAS CREDITED WITH DISCOVERING THE BOMB. ARTICLE
THEN WENT ON TO DESCRIBE PC EFFORTS TO DISCOVER VILLAINS,
FOLLOWED BY STATEMENT THAT THE "NUCLEAR PLANT HAS BEEN
VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED BY DISSIDENT ELEMENTS IN THE AREA"
AND THAT "DISSIDENTS WERE EGGING THE RESIDENTS TO OPPOSE
THE PROJECT." ARTICLE THEN WENT ON TO RATHER SPURIOUSLY
RELATE SUCCESSES IN SURVEILLANCE OF LOCAL DYNAMITE
FISHERS, ARMS CACHES DISCOVERIES AND THE BOMBING INCIDENT.
WESTINGHOUSE AND NPC OFFICIALS BELIEVE WHOLE ARTICLE
STEMMED FROM PUBLICITY STUNT BY LOCAL PC COMMANDER NAMED
IN ARTICLE.
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